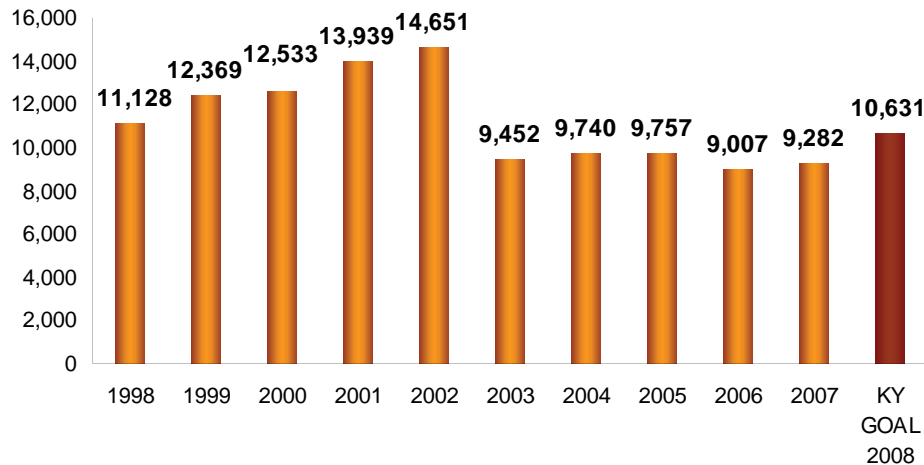


GED attainment

Current: 9,282

Goal: 10,631

Number of GEDs awarded by Kentucky Adult Education



Source: GED Testing Service and Kentucky Adult Education

Rationale for goal

Kentucky Adult Education calculated the annual percentage increase needed to reach its 2020 GED goal and applied this rate (2.9 percent) over the next three years.

About this measure

The General Educational Development (GED) exam offers individuals who have not completed high school a chance to obtain an equivalent credential and pursue postsecondary education. The GED tests reflect high school curriculum standards developed at the national and jurisdictional levels. The GED includes five tests—reading, writing, social studies, science, and mathematics. This indicator monitors a critical objective of Kentucky Adult Education, a unit of the Council, and focuses attention on the need to re-engage working-age adults into the state's educational pipeline.